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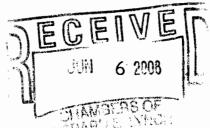
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In re Refco Capital Markets, Ltd. Brokerage Customer Sec. Litig., No. 06 Civ. 643 (GEL) (S.D.N.Y.), VR Global Partners, L.P. et al. v. Bennett, et al., 07-CV-8686 (S.D.N.Y.), and Capital Management Select Fund Ltd., et al. v. Bennett, et al., 07-CV-8688 (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Lynch:

We, along with Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, represent Defendants Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Advisors LLC, THL Managers V, LLC, THL Equity Advisors V, LLP, Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership, 1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust, Thomas H. Lee, David V. Harkins, Scott L. Jaeckel, and Scott A. Schoen (collectively, the "THL Defendants") in the above actions and write, pursuant to Your Honor's Rule 2.D, to request permission to file a reply memorandum of law of up to 35 pages in further support of these Defendants' motions to dismiss the above actions, which will be filed this coming Monday, June 9.

This single memorandum will address all the arguments made against the THL Defendants in plaintiffs' 125 page opposition brief, which covers all three actions. We note that we anticipate that one or more co-defendants will incorporate by reference many of our arguments on common issues.

GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.

SO ORDERED

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We have conferred with counsel for plaintiffs in the actions, who take no position on our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: all counsel (by e-mail)